

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Muthu Senthil

Application No.: 10/632,190

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SIMILARITY OF TWO STRINGS

Customer No.: 51206

Confirmation No. 3952

Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2164

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.